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SUBJECT: POLISH PROPOSALS IN MINING TECHNOLOGY

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1. BUREAU OF MINES (BOM) IS PUZZLED BY APPARENT LOW PRIORITY THAT MINISTRY OF MINING HAS NOW ASSIGNED TO 16 RESEARCH PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AS POLISH CONTRIBUTION TO JOINT FUND PROGRAM. DURING YANCIK'S LAST VISIT, MINISTRY HAD EXPRESSED GREAT ENTHUSIASM TO PROCEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW OF INFORMATION GIVEN IN REFTTEL, YANCIK AND SCHMIDT HAVE CANCELLED PLANS TO VISIT POLAND APRIL 9-13.

2. BOM IS WILLING, IN PRINCIPLE, TO RECEIVE POLISH DELEGATION BUT NEEDS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEFORE BEING ABLE TO SET SPECIFIC DATES FOR NEGOTIATIONS. BOM VIEWS THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEGOTIATIONS AS MORE THAN A MERE FORMALITY. ALTHOUGH RESEARCH PROJECTS WOULD BE FUNDED BY THE POLISH SIDE, THEIR IMPLEMENTATION WITH BOM COOPERATION WILL INVOLVE DOMESTIC EXPENDITURES BY THE BUREAU. BOM NEEDS SOME ASSURANCE THAT DURING NEGOTIATIONS POLES WOULD BE WILLING TO REVISE PROPOSALS TO INCORPORATE BUREAU INTERESTS. WHILE

IT IS TRUE THAT SOME MATTERS CAN BE RESOLVED THROUGH
CORRESPONDENCE, NEGOTIATION BY MAIL IS SLOW AND CUMBERSOME.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE IS LITTLE POINT IN POLES SENDING
A DELEGATION TO BOM, IF CHANCES OF AGREEMENT ARE SLIM.
IT WOULD PERHAPS BE ADVISABLE TO ASCERTAIN POLISH PRIOR-
ITIES FOR THESE PROPOSALS.

3. INFORMATION REQUESTED BY MINISTRY OF MINING ON SLURRY
PIPELINES WILL BE POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
MINISTRY (REF WARSAW 1608 AND STATE 61497).
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